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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed April 22, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachment National Institute of Justice article entitled "Guide for Selection of Chemical Agent and Toxic Industrial Material Detection Equipment for Emergency First Responders", Volume 1, June 2000.